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Attention: Petitions

Dear Sir/Madam:

**Re: Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee -Expired Patent  
Patent 6,427,172**

Enclosed please find the following documents in relation to the above noted matter:

1. Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee in an Expired Patent (Form PTO/SB/66);
2. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96); and
3. Cheque in the amount of \$2,880.00 representing payment of the maintenance fee and surcharge fee.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at by phone (613-748-8700 ext: 2341) or by email ([dwolfenden@telesat.com](mailto:dwolfenden@telesat.com))

I thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

Dawn Wolfenden  
Legal Assistant  
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